

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, TDCJ #1981619,)	
(prior Dallas County # 13034945),)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	No. 3:18-CV-1589-D-BH
)	
DOUGLAS HUGH SCHOPMEYER,)	
et al.,)	Referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge¹
Defendants.)	

**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING REQUEST TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

Before the Court is the plaintiff's *Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* and *Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal*, with a certificate of inmate trust account, all received on March 17, 2020 (doc. 25).

- (X) The request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal should be **DENIED** because the Court should certify pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that the appeal is not taken in good faith for the reasons set forth in the findings, conclusions and recommendations filed in this case on June 21, 2018 (doc. 6), May 17, 2019 (doc. 17), and January 31, 2020 (doc. 27).

- (X) Although this appeal should be certified as not taken in good faith under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) and Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3), the plaintiff/appellant may challenge this finding pursuant to *Baugh v. Taylor*, 117 F. 3d 197 (5th Cir. 1997), by filing a separate motion to proceed IFP on appeal with the Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, within 30 days of the district court's order. The cost to file a motion to proceed on appeal with the Fifth Circuit is calculated below, and if the plaintiff/appellant moves to proceed on appeal IFP, the prison authorities should be directed to collect the fees as calculated in this order:
 - (X) Plaintiff/appellant should be assessed an initial partial fee of **\$5.00.**

 - (X) Thereafter, the prisoner should pay **\$500.00**, the balance of the filing fees, in periodic installments. The appellant is required to make payments of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to the appellant's prison account until appellant has paid the total filing fees of \$505.00

¹ Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and *Amended Miscellaneous Order No. 6* (adopted by *Special Order No. 2-59* on May 5, 2005), requests to proceed *in forma pauperis* are automatically referred.

SO RECOMMENDED this 19th day of March, 2020.


IRMA CARRILLO RAMIREZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE